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§ 948.87 Duration of immunities.

The benefits, privileges and immunities conferred upon any person by virtue of this subpart shall cease upon the termination of this subpart, except with respect to acts done under and during the existence of this subpart.

§948.88 Agents.

The Secretary may, by designation in writing, name any person, including any officer or employee of the United States or name any agency in the United States Department of Agriculture, to act as his agent or representative in connection with any of the provisions of this subpart.

§948.89 Derogation.

Nothing contained in this subpart is, or shall be construed to be, in derogation or in modification of the rights of the Secretary or of the United States to exercise any powers granted by the Act or otherwise, or in accordance with such powers, to act in the premises whenever such action is deemed advisable.

§948.90 Personal liability.

No member or alternate of any committee or any employee or agent thereof, shall be held personally responsible, either individually or jointly with others, in any way whatsoever, to any handler or to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, as such member, alternate, agent, or employee, except for acts of dishonesty, willful misconduct or gross negligence.

§948.91 Separability.

If any provision of this subpart is declared invalid or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance or thing is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this subpart, or the applicability thereof to any other person, circumstance or thing shall not be affected thereby.

§ 948.92 Amendments.

Amendments to this subpart may be proposed from time to time by a committee or by the Secretary.

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GENERAL

Source: 26 FR 5219, June 10, 1961, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961.

§948.100 Order.

Order means §§ 948.1 to 948.92 (Order No. 948 as amended) regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Colorado.

§ 948.101 Terms.

The terms used in this subpart shall have the same meaning as when used in §§ 948.1 to 948.92.

§ 948.102 Communications.

Unless otherwise provided in §§ 948.1 to 948.92, or by specific direction of an area committee, all reports, applications, submittals, requests and communications in connection with the order shall be addressed to the office of the committee for the area in which the potatoes involved are grown.

§948.103 Fiscal period.

Pursuant to §948.10, the fiscal periods for each area shall be as follows:

- (a) Area No. 1 and Area No. 3 shall begin July 1 and end June 30, of the following year, both dates inclusive;
- (b) Area No. 2 shall begin September 1 and end August 31, of the following year, both dates inclusive. The 1986-87 fiscal period which began July 1, 1986, will be extended two months to August 31, 1987.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 57 FR 61774, Dec. 29, 1992, in §948.103, in paragraph (a), the words "Area No. 1 and" were suspended indefinitely.

§ 948.104 Term of office.

- (a) Pursuant to §948.55, the two-year term of office for area committee members and alternates shall be as follows:
- (1) Area No. 1 and Area No. 2 shall begin June 1 and end May 31 of the second year following;
- (2) Area No. 3 shall begin May 1 and end April 30 of the second year following.